GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - A.P.State Housing Corporation Ltd. - Allegations of possession of Assets Disproportionate to the known sources of Income against Sri Golla Rangaswamy S/o Sri (late) Ramaiah, aged 62 years, Work Inspector, Kothapalli (M), Kurnool District (Now retired) - Sanction of prosecution under Prevention of Corruption (Amendment)Act- 2018 -Accorded - Orders Issued.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms.No.02 **Date:22.12.2023**

Read:-

From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.122/RCA-KUR/2018, dated:01.12.2023.

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ORDER: -

Whereas Sri Golla Rangaswamy, S/o Sri (late) Ramaiah, aged 62 years, joined in Housing Department as Work Inspector on temporary basis on 20.06.1986 and worked in Alur and Yemmiganur of Kurnool District. Later got regularized as Work Inspector w.e.f. 13.11.1991 and worked in C.Belgal, Kodumuru, Peapally, Dhone, Yemmiganur, J.Banglow and Kothapalli of Kurnool District till 15.10.2018 (Retired on 30.06.2021). By virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined Under Section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018.

2) And, whereas during the investigation in the trap case in Crime No.12/RCT-KUR/2018, dated 15.10.2018 Under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 of Kurnool Range, Kurnool registered against Sri Golla Rangaswamy, S/o Sri (late) Ramaiah, aged 62 yrs, Work Inspector, Kothapalli (M), Kurnool District it came to light that he has acquired assets disproportionate to his known sources of income. Subsequently, based on the documents seized during the Post-Trap Proceedings and confidential enquiries case of Disproportionate Assets case in Crime No.15/RCA-KUR/2018 under Section 13(1)(b) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 of the ACB, Kurnool Range, Kurnool was registered on 12.11.2018 against Sri Golla Rangaswamy and investigated into after duly obtaining permission from the Joint Director (R), ACB, Vijayawada vide Proceedings No.14/RCA- JD(R)/2018, dated 29.10.2018. During the course of investigation and in pursuance of search Warrants obtained from the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases at Kurnool, searches were conducted on 13.11.2018 at the following places:-

1. Residential house of Sri Golla Rangaswamy in Plot Nos.23, 24, Vijayanagar Colony, Pasupula Village, Kurnool Mandal, Kurnool District.
2. Residential House of Son of Sri.G.Laksminarayana, S/o G.Rangaswamy, Plot No: 752-B, B-Block, Sriramanagar Colony, Kondapur, Hyderabad, Telangana.

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3. Residential house bearing H.No.4-2121-3, Gayatri Estate, Near OM Shanthi, Bethamcherla, Kurnool of Smt.Gayathri (3rd daughter of Sri Golla Rangaswamy).

4. Residential house bearing H.No.80-11-78-10, 1st Floor, Krishna Nagar, Kurnool Town of Smt.S.Sulochana, W/o Ramakrishna (2nd Daughter of Sri Golla Rangaswamy).

3) And, whereas during the searches, incriminating documents as well as unaccounted cash, gold and silver pertaining to the Assets, income and expenditure were found and seized for the purpose of investigation and the household articles were inventoried in the presence of mediators.

4) And, whereas the Check period is taken from 01.01.1998 to 13.11.2018 i.e., from the date of purchase of first asset upto the date of house searches, for the purpose of investigation.

5) And, whereas the investigation revealed that Sri Golla Rangaswamy during the Check period acquired assets in the shape of movable and immovable properties etc., in his name, in the name of his family members, to the tune of Rs.65,73,725/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh, Seventy Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty Five only).

6) The total income of Sri Golla Rangaswamy from all his known sources, during the Check period is arrived at Rs.47,51,070/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh, Fifty One Thousand and Seventy only). The total Expenditure during Check period is calculated at Rs.69,31,930/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh, Thirty one Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty only) and thus he incurred excess expenditure of Rs.21,80,860/- (Rupees Twenty One lakh, Eighty thousand, Eight hundred and Sixty only) as such there are no likely savings.

Thus Sri Golla Rangaswamy is found in possession of disproportionate assets to a tune of Rs.87,54,585/- (Rupee Eighty Seven Lakh, Fifty Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty Five only) (Rs.65,73,725/- + Rs.21,80,860/-) as on the terminal date of Check period to his known sources of income for which he cannot account for satisfactorily. Thereby, Sri Golla Rangaswamy the during Check period from 01.01.1998 to 13.11.2018 intentionally enriched himself illicitly and is in possession of Disproportionate assets worth of Rs.87,54,585/- as against his known sources of income and failed to explain the sources satisfactory to the statutory notice.

7) And, whereas the above acts of Sri Golla Rangaswamy, S/o Sri (late) Ramaiah, Work Inspector, Kurnool District(Now retired) constitute an offense punishable under Clause(b) of Sub Section(1) of Section 13 read with Sub Section (2) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018.

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8) And, whereas the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Golla Rangaswamy from service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them i.e. final investigation report etc., in respect of the above said allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Golla Rangaswamy, Work Inspector, Kothapalli (M), Kurnool District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the said offense.

9) Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-Section(1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Sri Golla Rangaswamy, Work Inspector, Kothapalli (M), Kurnool District (Now retired) for the afore-said offenses punishable under Clause (b) of Sub-Section(1) of Section 13 read with Sub-Section(2) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 and for any other cognate offenses punishable under any other provision of Law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offenses by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(AJAY JAIN)
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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